

NEWSLETTER

GLIDING CLUB OF VICTORIA



MAY 22 2024



Weekend Crew

	Saturday 25 May	Sunday 26 May
Duty pilot	Tony Vost	Tony Vost
Duty pilot	Scott Vost	Scott Vost
Instructor L3	Blok	Blok
Instructor L2	Garry Cropley	Garry Cropley
Instructor L2	Tom Spiesser	Tom Spiesser
Instructor L2	Ed Bishop	Ed Bishop
AEI	Greg Hammond	Greg Hammond
AEI	Viv Drew	Viv Drew
Tug pilot	Roger Krueger	Roger Krueger
Tug pilot	Zero Partos	Zero Partos
Tug pilot	Stuart Trist	Stuart Trist

Please attend the 9am briefing Saturday and Sunday at Club house

Events

For more information, please visit
<https://www.glidingclub.org.au/informationcalendar.html>

Spot-landing Practice 25 & 26 May 2024

This is not a competition but a practice round for a Competition for a weekend later, in the depth of Winter.

"Standard Class" will be with our ASK 21's. The margins are extremely fine – we may be talking centimeters only! Try to stop with the mainwheel on the yellow line on the tarmac strip – without undue use of the wheel brake.

Gain some Outlanding Confidence 25 & 26 May 2024

Weather and wind permitting, we are also offering the opportunity to land an ASK 21 (with an instructor as safety pilot in the back) across 08/26 from the North to the South and without altimeter, if you are up to it. This experience, in a safe environment, comes very close to an outlanding into a relatively short paddock.

Get involved

The club cannot operate without volunteers, and currently, we need more members to step up and assist with the numerous tasks around the club.

There are many opportunities to get involved in the club:

- Become part of a weekend crew.
- Arrange social events.
- Assist with glider maintenance.
- Handle various tasks around the airfield.

Volunteer opportunities will be regularly posted in this newsletter.

If you believe you can contribute in any way, please contact the GCV office at gliding@glidingclub.org.au

Fleet Status

K21 - GFZ	Unavailable, annual inspection
K21 - GFQ	Available
DUO DISCUSS GCV	Unavailable, In the workshop
DG1001 - PWG	Available
LS3A - WUS	Available
LS4 - XCL	Available
LS4 - ZBC	Available
LS7 - XJJ	Available
JUNIOR -XOB	Unavailable, annual inspection

Saturday Night Dinner 25 May 2024

We are looking for someone who is comfortable operating the pizza ovens to step forward and spread his skills to the wider group, or we may have an impromptu BBQ or we will find another way to have a great social evening at the Clubhouse.

Club Updates

Annual inspections

During this period, gliders will be periodically unavailable due to the annual inspection. Please check the fleet status before traveling to Benalla.

Annual inspections are being conducted by volunteers. If you would like to get involved, please contact the airworthiness officer at aao@glidingclub.org.au

Working bee

Last weekend, a team of 45 volunteers did an excellent job. Four hangars are now spotless and ready for use! In the evening, a Members Forum was held over pizza and wine to gather valuable input for the club's future progress.

Volunteering opportunities

Task	When	Description	Contact
Saturday night dinner helper needed.	25 May 2024	The weekend crew is looking for someone who knows how to operate the pizza oven for cooking on Saturday night	tom.spiesser@gmail.com

If you would like to contribute to this publication, please contact us at newsletter@glidingclub.org.au